

# Communications Status Report for Areas Impacted by Hurricane Maria October 9, 2017

The following is a report on the status of communications services in geographic areas impacted by Hurricane Maria as of October 09, 2017 at 11:00 AM EDT. This report incorporates network outage data submitted by communications providers to the Federal Communications Commission's Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS). DIRS is currently activated for all counties in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Note that the operational status of communications services during a disaster may evolve rapidly, and this report represents a snapshot in time. It should also be noted that some communications providers have not yet reported in DIRS, so outage information almost certainly is not complete.

The following counties are in the geographic area that was covered by the DIRS activation as of this morning (the "disaster area").

Puerto Rico: Adjuntas, Aguada, Aguadilla, Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Anasco, Arecibo, Arroyo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamon, Cabo Rojo, Caguas, Camuy, Canovanas, Carolina, Catano, Cayey, Ceiba, Ciales, Cidra, Coamo, Comerio, Corozal, Culebra, Dorado, Fajardo, Florida, Guanica, Guayama, Guayanilla, Guaynabo, Gurabo, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Juncos, Lajas, Lares, Las Marias, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Manati, Maricao, Maunabo, Mayaguez, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovis, Patillas, Penuelas, Ponce, Quebradillas, Rincon, Rio Grande, Sabana Grande, Salinas, San German, San Juan, San Lorenzo, San Sebastian, Santa Isabel, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Vieques, Villalba, Yabucoa and Yauco

U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas

#### 911 Services

The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) learns the status of each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) through the filings of 911 Service Providers in DIRS, reporting to the FCC's Public Safety Support Center (PSSC), coordination with state 911 Administrators, and, if necessary, from individual PSAPs.

Both PSAPs in Puerto Rico are reported as operational. In the U.S. Virgin Islands, both the St. Croix and the St. Thomas 9-1-1 Call Centers are reported as operational; Phase I and Phase II location information for wireless callers and Automatic Number and Location Information (ANI/ALI) for VoIP callers has been intermittently available.



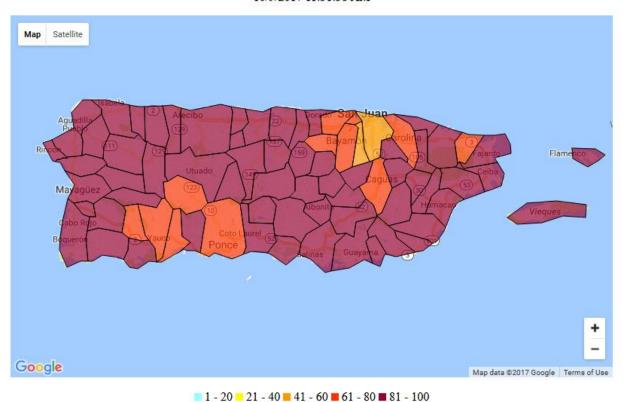
#### **Wireless Services**

The following section describes the status of wireless communications services and restoration in the disaster area, including the percentage of cell sites out of service for each county.

The following map of the disaster area illustrates which counties in Puerto Rico are most affected:

## **Percent Cell Sites Out-of-Service By County**

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The information shown was provided by the signatories to the Wireless Resiliency Cooperative Framework and several additional companies that agreed to allow us to include their data in the aggregated data:

**Puerto Rico:** Overall, 81.1% (virtually no change from 81.7% yesterday) of cell sites are out of service. All counties in Puerto Rico, except Bayamon, Catano, Carolina, Caguas, Guaynabo, San Juan, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, and Yauco, have greater than 75% of their cell sites out of service. 23 (up from 22 yesterday) out of the 78 counties in Puerto Rico have 100% of their cell sites out of



service. Wireless communications providers are deploying to Puerto Rico Cell Sites on Wheels and Cell Sites on Light Trucks.

**U.S. Virgin Islands:** Overall, 60.3% (up from 57.0% yesterday) of cell sites are out of service. 100% of cell sites in St. John are still out of service.

The tables below provide the percentage of cell sites out of service by county per state or territory. Counties highlighted in red have 100% of their cell sites out of service.

#### **Puerto Rico:**

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
PR	ADJUNTAS	10	8	80.0%
PR	AGUADA	18	16	88.9%
PR	AGUADILLA	47	45	95.7%
PR	AGUAS BUENAS	20	20	100.0%
PR	AIBONITO	21	20	95.2%
PR	ANASCO	15	15	100.0%
PR	ARECIBO	69	62	89.9%
PR	ARROYO	10	9	90.0%
PR	BARCELONETA	24	22	91.7%
PR	BARRANQUITAS	18	17	94.4%
PR	BAYAMON	154	98	63.6%
PR	CABO ROJO	52	48	92.3%
PR	CAGUAS	92	69	75.0%
PR	CAMUY	17	14	82.4%
PR	CANOVANAS	29	26	89.7%
PR	CAROLINA	130	90	69.2%



PR	CATANO	21	14	66.7%
PR	CAYEY	46	42	91.3%
PR	CEIBA	12	10	83.3%
PR	CIALES	13	11	84.6%
PR	CIDRA	27	27	100.0%
PR	COAMO	22	20	90.9%
PR	COMERIO	18	18	100.0%
PR	COROZAL	22	21	95.5%
PR	CULEBRA	9	8	88.9%
PR	DORADO	45	40	88.9%
PR	FAJARDO	36	34	94.4%
PR	FLORIDA	6	6	100.0%
PR	GUANICA	17	17	100.0%
PR	GUAYAMA	30	28	93.3%
PR	GUAYANILLA	10	8	80.0%
PR	GUAYNABO	98	55	56.1%
PR	GURABO	33	28	84.8%
PR	HATILLO	29	26	89.7%
PR	HORMIGUEROS	10	10	100.0%
PR	HUMACAO	44	40	90.9%
PR	ISABELA	34	32	94.1%
PR	JAYUYA	7	7	100.0%
PR	JUANA DIAZ	33	28	84.8%



PR	JUNCOS	23	20	87.0%
PR	LAJAS	19	17	89.5%
PR	LARES	15	15	100.0%
PR	LAS MARIAS	9	9	100.0%
PR	LAS PIEDRAS	18	18	100.0%
PR	LOIZA	11	11	100.0%
PR	LUQUILLO	13	10	76.9%
PR	MANATI	28	25	89.3%
PR	MARICAO	5	5	100.0%
PR	MAUNABO	12	11	91.7%
PR	MAYAGUEZ	68	55	80.9%
PR	MOCA	19	19	100.0%
PR	MOROVIS	21	21	100.0%
PR	NAGUABO	23	23	100.0%
PR	NARANJITO	23	23	100.0%
PR	OROCOVIS	15	14	93.3%
PR	PATILLAS	16	15	93.8%
PR	PENUELAS	19	18	94.7%
PR	PONCE	103	80	77.7%
PR	QUEBRADILLAS	20	18	90.0%
PR	RINCON	15	15	100.0%
PR	RIO GRANDE	44	41	93.2%
PR	SABANA GRANDE	14	11	78.6%
PR	SALINAS	29	27	93.1%



PR	SAN GERMAN	25	23	92.0%
PR	SAN JUAN	367	209	56.9%
PR	SAN LORENZO	22	22	100.0%
PR	SAN SEBASTIAN	21	19	90.5%
PR	SANTA ISABEL	18	16	88.9%
PR	TOA ALTA	43	30	69.8%
PR	TOA BAJA	54	39	72.2%
PR	TRUJILLO ALTO	46	41	89.1%
PR	UTUADO	21	21	100.0%
PR	VEGA ALTA	27	25	92.6%
PR	VEGA BAJA	34	32	94.1%
PR	VIEQUES	12	12	100.0%
PR	VILLALBA	9	9	100.0%
PR	YABUCOA	31	31	100.0%
PR	YAUCO	20	15	75.0%
TOTAL		2,680	2,174	81.1%

### U.S. Virgin Islands:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out
VI	ST. CROIX	46	26	56.5%
VI	ST. JOHN	9	9	100.0%
VI	ST. THOMAS	66	38	57.6%
TOTAL		121	73	60.3%



#### **Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined)**

Since there are widespread power outages in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the FCC has received reports that large percentages of consumers are without either cable services or wireline service (one company has reported that approximately 1% of its consumers have had service restored). In Puerto Rico, there are at least 4 (down from 13 yesterday) switches that are out of service due to either SS7 or toll isolation.

#### **Broadcast**

<u>TV stations out of service:</u> WIPR in San Juan, PR and WIPM in Mayaguez, PR are reported as being out of service in DIRS.

WKAQ-TV is reported as being on the air.

<u>Radio stations out of service</u>: WQBS, WCMN-FM, WMIO, WPRM-FM, WNEL, WPRP, WIPR-FM, WZAR and WUNO (all in Puerto Rico) are reported as being out of service in DIRS.

Based on informal reports earlier, it appears the following radio and televisions stations are operational in Puerto Rico:

AM: WKAQ 580, WPAB 550, WIPR 940, WAPA 680, WISO 1260, WTIL 1300, WKUM 1470, WMDD 1480, WDEP 1490, WALO 1240, WSJN 1320, WXEW 840, WEXS 1070, WMIA 610

FM: 91.9, 94.7, 95.7, 96.1, 97.7, 104.1, 104.7, 106.9

TV: Telemundo virtual Ch.2 UHF 28 is on the air.